

Spirit Award Nomination Form

Date: March 06, 2015

Employee's Name: Shayla Kimetra Stewart

Department: Police

Nominator's Name: Donald Taylor

1. Service Excellence

Officer Stewart is a School Resource Officer at Germantown Elementary and Germantown Middle School. She constantly striving to improve herself through training and classes offered by the department. She is the only SRO assigned to two schools. She splits her time between both schools, but she provides timely responses to calls and requests from both.

2. Produce A+ Results

Officer Stewart teaches domestic safety classes for women, sexual abuse and mental illness awareness. These classes help the citizens of Germantown become more aware of crime and empower them not to become victims of crime. She has been requested to teach these classes and each year the classes become larger.

3. Takes the Initiative

Officer Stewart started a gun safety program, bullying program and a drug free program at both her schools. She has also attended basketball games away from campus on her own time to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and faculty.

4. Responsible

Officer Stewart is professional and compassionate when dealing with kids. During her gun safety program at Germantown Elementary she took the time to answer every question asked by over 50 kindergarteners. She is well respected by both students and faculty at both schools.

5. Innovative

Officer Stewart is a C.I.T. officer (Crisis Intervention Team), F.T.O (Field Training Officer), S.R.O (School Resource Officer), Crime Scene Officer and Child Safety Seat Certified. These certifications ensure the citizens of Germantown receive the best service every time they come in contact with Officer Stewart. As an F.T.O. she trains and develops quality officers.

6. Practice Teamwork

Officer Stewart works in direct contact with each principle. She has given each principle and vice principle her personal cell phone in case she is need after school. She also advised dispatchers to notify her of any overnight activity at her schools such as fires, alarms, vandalisms, etc. She also contacts he immediate supervisor and principles any time she will be off campus. When Officer Stewart talks about each school, she always refers to them as "My Schools".